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### House Appropriations Request FY 2011

**Project Name:** Behavioral Science Research Program  
**Recipient:** United States Department of Energy  
**Recipient Address:** 1000 Independence Avenue, SW

**Recipient City:** Washington  
**Recipient State:** D.C.  
**Recipient Zip:** 20585-0001

**Amount of Request:** \$10,000,000.00

#### Explanation of the request:

The requested funds would be provided to the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in FY 2011 to launch a new program to focus on behavioral and social science research to support energy conservation. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because as a Nation, we can improve our national security, reduce the cost of energy, and strengthen the economy by conserving and using energy more efficiently. Doing this does not depend on the development of new technologies, or on the implementation of a complex and costly infrastructure. Instead, behavioral science research can assist in increasing the effectiveness of public policy programs to facilitate significant changes in patterns of energy consumption. Such a comprehensive national effort has been estimated to have the potential to reduce national energy consumption by twenty percent.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

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